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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 357

Introduced by Assembly Member Maze
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Benoit, Cox, Dutton, Shirley
Horton, La Suer, and Pacheco)
(Coauthors: Senators Battin and Denham)

February 11, 2003

An act to add Section 103526.7 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to death certificates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 357, as amended, Maze. Death certificates: fee waivers.

Existing law requires persons convicted of specified sex crimes to register with local law enforcement agencies of the cities or counties in which they reside, and requires, in this connection, the Department of Justice to compile a sex offender registry.

Existing law prescribes the information to be included on a certificate of death. Existing law requires ~~a~~ *the* State Registrar, local registrar, or county recorder, upon request and payment of the required fee, to supply to any applicant a certified copy of a record of death.

This bill would require the State Registrar to waive any fee for a copy of a death certificate when the request for the copy is made by a law enforcement agency *operating in California* for the purpose of updating the sex offender database.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 103526.7 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:
3 103526.7. The State Registrar shall waive any fee for a
4 certified copy of a death certificate when the request for the copy
5 is made by a law enforcement agency *operating in California* for
6 the purpose of updating the sex offender database, compiled
7 pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code.

